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Dear Sir/Madam: It is time to settle the Microsoft case now. Further tax-payer money should not be wasted on an already immoral and economically disastrous case. It is immoral because the government again attempts to use its maximum power in the application of force to prevent a company from operating in VOLUNTARY trade with other companies and individuals. Even if a company has market dominance consumers have free will and can choose a competitor (in this case Linux or Apple). The market is open to competing products. Open doesn't mean a free lunch as some competitors would like it. As for the economic consequences less efficient competitors hope to prosper from the downfall of Microsoft and the consumer will have to foot the bill since the best company providing software can no longer afford to provide the best service at the lowest prices. Now Microsoft has offered a settlement and still some are not satisfied. It seems that they would only be satisfied if Microsoft would be put out of business or at least be far less successful. In any case as a taxpayer I refuse to support an immoral unjust and wasteful process. The time to settle is now so that our economy can begin to prosper again. Thank you.
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